

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

The claims have been amended by deleting alphabetical and numerical suffixes and, where appropriate, inserting identifying prefixes, to make it clear that the claims are not intended to be limited to the particular apparatus described in Fig. 1.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-8 and 17-20 are active; Claims 9-16 stand withdrawn from consideration.

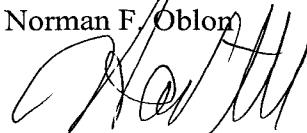
REMARKS

Applicants maintain the arguments made in the amendment filed February 12, 2009,
which arguments are hereby incorporated by reference.

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